

from Chairman Oxley and Representatives Baker, LaFalce, Kanjorski, Bentsen, Sandlin, Crowley and Pomeroy.

Joint Meetings

U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to the economic outlook of the nation, including a national energy policy, the tax code, and the impact of the slowing economy, after receiving testimony from R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Allen Sinai, Decision Economics, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Margo Thorning, American Council for Capital Formation, Washington, D.C.; Janet L. Yellen, University of California Department of Economics, Berkeley; and Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University Department of Economics, Princeton, New Jersey.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine funding for bioterrorism preparedness, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine housing and community development needs, focusing on the fiscal year 2003 housing and urban development budget, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up S. 525, to expand trade benefits to certain Andean countries; and S. 1209, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, 9 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of John V. Hanford III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom; the nomination of Arthur E. Dewey, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration; and the nomination of John D. Ong, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Norway, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James David McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland; the nomination of Kenneth P. Moorefield, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic; and the nomination of John Price, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros and Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to resume hearings to examine combating proliferation of weapons of mass destruction with non-proliferation programs and proposed legislation entitled the Non-Proliferation Assistance Coordination Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider subcommittee membership; S. 986, to allow media coverage of court proceedings; S. 304, to reduce illegal drug use and trafficking and to help provide appropriate drug education, prevention, and treatment programs; S. Res. 140, designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as "National Civic Participation Week"; and H. Con. Res. 88, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should issue a proclamation recognizing a National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Risk Communication: National Security and Public Health," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Implementation of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "The Operations and Federal Judicial Misconduct and Recusal Statutes," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act; and H.R. 3215, Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act, 2 p.m., 1137 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 3 p.m., H-140, Capitol.